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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	SHI01.NP001
	First Named Inventor	SHI, William Tao
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	/
	Filing Date	March 19, 1999
	Group Art Unit	
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Examiner Name		

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESSURE ESTIMATION USING SUBHARMONIC SIGNALS FROM MICROBUBBLE-BASED ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☒ is attached hereto
OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor: ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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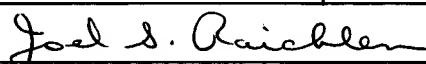
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DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page 1 of 1

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Barry B.				Goldberg			
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Docket Number (Optional)
SHI01.NP001

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: SHI, William Tao

Application or Patent No.: Not known

Filed or Issued: March 19, 1999

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESSURE ESTIMATION USING SUBHARMONIC SIGNALS FROM
MICROBUBBLE-BASED ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION Thomas Jefferson University

ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION 11th and Walnut Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19107

TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

☒ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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(CITATION OF STATUTE _____)

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I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Paul C. Brucker

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION OF PERSON SIGNING President

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

SIGNATURE Paul C. Brucker DATE 3/19/99

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)
SHI01.NP001

Whereas, I, William Tao Shi of 2-10 Linden Avenue, Apt. C401 Haddonfield, NJ 08033, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and System For Pressure Estimation Using Subharmonic Signals From Microbubble-Based Ultrasound Contrast Agents

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on March 19, 1999,
Application Number / .
☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on , and

Whereas, Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address is 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 19th day of March, 19 99,
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

William Tao Shi
(Signature)

State of Pennsylvania SS:
County of Philadelphia

Before me personally appeared said William Tao Shi
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 19th
day of March, 19 99.

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CLAIRE T. REINKE, Notary Public
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City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires August 5, 2001

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)
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Whereas, I, Joel S. Raichlen of 505 Hoffman Drive, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and System For Pressure Estimation Using Subharmonic Signals From Microbubble-Based Ultrasound Contrast Agents

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Joel S. Raichlen
(Signature)

State of Pennsylvania SS:
County of Philadelphia

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number (Optional)

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Whereas, I, Flemming Forsberg of 4139 Kottler Drive, Lafayette Hill, ^{PA 19444} hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and System For Pressure Estimation Using Subharmonic Signals From Microbubble-Based Ultrasound Contrast Agents

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas, I, Barry B. Goldberg of 620 Harts Ridge Road, Conshohocken, PA 19482, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and System For Pressure Estimation Using Subharmonic Signals From Microbubble-Based Ultrasound Contrast Agents

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Barry B. Goldberg
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